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CREATING FELLOWSHIP THROUGH
COMMUNICATION

Recent Progress

African-American Ministry

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Special points of interest:

- Special Events
- Annual Conference
- Fall MPM Schedule
- Sudie Butler Guest House
- RDC New Staff

On Sunday, April 29, 2007, Pastor Stacy Hilliard of Breakthrough Revival Center received the laying on of hands and was dedicated as the African-American Coordinator of the North Carolina Conference. Brother Hilliard had been appointed by the North Carolina Conference Board. Pastor Hilliard joined the Conference in 2006. He pastors the Breakthrough Revival Center Church near the Medical Center in Greenville. The church currently has 120 members and averages 150 in morning worship. In addition, Brother Hilliard is a Detective of twenty years with the Greenville Police Force.

The service on Sunday night was a joint service of several churches to celebrate Brother Hilliard's 5th year anniversary at Breakthrough. Several pastors were present—Reverend Allen Mayo—host, Reverend Reggie Ethridge, Reverend Lydia Figueroa, Reverend Larry Wright, Reverend Marvin Smith, and Reverend Wiley Hughes. In addition, the Evangelism/World Missions Director Reverend Danny Nelson, Betty and myself were present.

Dr. Ronald W. Carpenter, Vice-Chairman of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church and Evangelism USA Director, preached in the service. Accompanying him was Reverend Macon Wilson, the National USA African American Coordinator.

Reverend Hilliard has already been working diligently and faithfully to identify and bring into the Conference other African American churches. Under his leadership, Reverend Marvin Smith and the Seed of Faith Ministries in Fayetteville have joined the Conference. Several other ministers and churches are considering joining our family.

One hundred years ago the whites and blacks received their Pentecost together. Culture then divided them. We now have a second chance in eastern North Carolina to work together. We will obey and may the Lord bless!

Bishop D. Chris Thompson

Praise Corner

- Pastor Tim Leggett of Farmville praises the Lord for 7 new families
- Pastor Danny Harris of Living Faith praises the Lord for 15 new members
- Pastor Jerry Banks of Moore's Chapel praises the Lord for more than 10 new members
- Praise the Lord for a fantastic and spirit anointed Conference Board Retreat
- Mt. Carmel praises the Lord for Ground Breaking of a new church
- Praise the Lord for the Kingdom Encounter meeting in Oklahoma City. The Conference had 11 representatives present
- Praise the Lord for a great Deborah Daughter's meeting—Lady Ministers Retreat. 80 were in attendance
- Praise the Lord for a blessed Retired Minister's Retreat. 70 were in attendance.
- Praise the Lord for the Shiloh Church in Godwin celebrating 100 years
- Praise the Lord for the Model Church Strategy Training—34 churches and 185 people
- Praise the Lord for the completion of the Octagon Tabernacle Restrooms

Prayer Corner

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| • J. Doner Lee | • Ella Whichard (Now in Rockingham) | • Steve Enloe (Wreck—Broken Wrist) |
| • Sammy Weaver | • King White (Blood Infection) | • Ron Barefoot, Sr. |
| • T.L. Byrd | • Randy and Connie Anderson (Loss of Son) | |
| • Joe Heath (Liver Transplant) | • Larry Smith | |
| • Aileen Johnson (Stroke) | • Holmes Bible College (New Campus) | |
| • Gloria Dixon (Cancer Surgery) | • Annual conference—May 19th | |
| • Bobby Forehand (Broken Leg) | • Raleigh Horton | |
| • Frank Gentry's Family (Father Passed) | • Myrtle Marshburn | |
| • Deanie Jarrett | • Betty Tolar | |
| • Mark Reynolds | • Awilda Concepcion (Cancer) | |
| • Daisy Morris | • Conrad Hall | |
| • Gladys Johnson | • W.M. Cordon | |
| • Christine Tyson | • Betty Dowdy | |
| • Sheila Weaver | • Kathleen Williams | |
| • Steven Creel (Tim Creel's Son) | • Harold and Frances Lewis | |
| • Tim Henry's Daughter | • Gerry Starling | |

Open Churches

- Wakelon
- Hopewell—Lotis Joyner is Interim
- Abbottsburg
- Tarboro First
- Mount Olive, Pembroke
- Shiloh, Wilson



Annual Conference is May 19, 2007

The Annual Conference is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, 2007 at the J.A. Culbreth Auditorium in Falcon at 9:00 a.m. The Conference will last until 4:00 p.m. All Licensed and Ordained ministers must attend. Local Church Ministers should attend. Licensed and Ordained ministers must report by letter if they cannot attend. Failure to attend two consecutive conferences is grounds for dismissal.

Churches should have delegates at the rate of 1 per 50 members.

New license credentials will be awarded and several will be ordained.

Presiding Bishop James Leggett will preside. Remember we will honor Presiding Bishop Leggett for 50 years of preaching.

Lunch will be served.

FALL MPM 2007 Mission—Prayer—Ministry

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| July 9 | Morehead City Area | 7:30 P.M. Meeting 6:00 P.M. Dinner | Maranatha Church Sanitary Restaurant |
| July 10 | New Bern Area | 9:30 A.M. Meeting 11:45 A.M. Lunch | Reelsboro Church Golden Coral, New Bern |
| July 30 | Williamston Area | 6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Meeting | Hitching Post, Hwy 17 Rehoboth Church |
| Aug. 2 | Rocky Mount Area | 9:30 A.M. Meeting 11:45 A.M. Lunch | To Be Announced To Be Announced |
| Oct. 1 | Wilson Area | 6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Meeting | To Be Announced To Be Announced |
| Oct 2 | Raleigh Area | 9:30 A.M. Meeting 11:45 Lunch | To Be Announced To Be Announced |
| Oct 8 | Goldsboro Area | 6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Meeting | McCall's Restaurant Hwy 70 Liberty Church |
| Oct 9 | Greenville Area | 9:30 A.M. Meeting 11:45 A.M. Lunch | To Be Announced To Be Announced |
| Oct 22 | Lumberton Area | 6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Meeting | Fullers West View |
| Oct 24 | Wilmington Area | 9:30 A.M. Meeting 11:30 A.M. Lunch | To Be Announced McDaniel Farms, Wilmington |
| Nov 5 | Fayetteville Area | 6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Meeting | Hibachi Grill, Dunn Trinity Lake Shore Church |
| Nov 6 | Clinton Area | 6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Meeting | Salemburg Pizza Peniel Church |



NEW PASTOR

Reverend
Anthony Rogers
is the new pastor
of Garland
Pentecostal
Holiness Church.

New Staff at North Carolina Conference RDC

Brother Mark Lucas of Falcon has been hired as a full time worker to assist with the work of grounds keeper and building upkeep.

Brother Lucas is a member of the Culbreth Memorial Pentecostal Holiness Church. Welcome Aboard Brother Lucas!

Praise the Lord for the beginning of the Sudie Butler guest house!



Remember These Dates

- **May 11-12 School of Ministry—2 Classes**
1) Old Time Power—Bishop Thompson
2) Theology II—Rev. Terry Tramel
All may attend. Register with Director Jim Whitfield of Goldsboro
- **May 19 Annual Conference**
- **May 25-26 Hispanic INE**
- **June 2 Women's Ministries Convention in Falcon**
- **June 8-9 Hispanic School of Ministry**
- **June 8 Chris & Betty Thompson's first grandbaby!**
- **June 14 through July 1 Falcon Youth Camps**
- **Camp Meetings**
Falcon Camp Meeting
August 5—12
Speakers: Bill Wilson, Terry Tramel, Rick Fountain, Lee Wilson, Terry Fowler

Piney Grove Camp Meeting
August 19-26
Speakers: Donald Duncan, Chris Thompson



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**2007 Theme:
Lift Your Head**